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Docket No.: VASG-P03-003
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Gill et al

Application No.: 09/805,761

Filed: March 13, 2001

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
ANTISENSE VEGF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Confirmation No.: 4201

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Sean McGarry

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed April 3, 2006, in connection with the above application. The time period for response has been extended to October 3, 2006 by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.